

**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING HELD BEFORE THE  
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA  
JULY 21, 2010**

A public hearing was held on Wednesday, July 21, 2010, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

**Call to Order.** Presiding Officer Mayor William J. Schmitt called the public hearing to order at 6:20 p.m.

**Roll Call.**

Mayor William J. Schmitt	Present
Council members:	
John Schroeder	Present
David Prechtel	Present
Thomas Schmidt	Present
Ambrose 'Butch' Schitter	Present
Kevin Manley	Present
Randall Buchta	Present
Raymond Howard	Present
City Attorney Sandra Hemmerlein	Present
Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm	Present

Clerk-Treasurer Juanita Boehm announced that in order to have a quorum for the hearing, a majority of the council members must be in attendance. All seven council members were in attendance; therefore, there was a quorum for the hearing.

**Pledge.** Mayor Schmitt then invited those in attendance to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Purpose.** Mayor Schmitt said the purpose of the public hearing is to receive public input concerning the petition of Christopher and Bernita Heim, Donna Thewes, Jarrett and Darla Beck, and Victoria and Michael Lueken as trustees of the Michael G. and Victoria A. Lueken Revocable Living Trust to vacate a 12 ft. public utility easement on Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in the Hopf and Dick, First Addition.

Notice appeared in the Herald on July 1, 2010 and was also posted at City Hall and faxed to the news media.

Ken Brosmer, representing the petitioners, stated there are no utilities in the easement they want to vacate. He showed a picture of the Plat for that area and said an additional easement was added when Catherine Estates was developed. Brosmer also said the Utility Service Board recommended the vacation.

Mayor Schmitt then asked for public comments. No more comments were received.

Thereafter, a **motion** was made by Council member Ambrose 'Butch' Schitter and seconded by Council member David Prechtel to close the public

hearing. The motion carried 7-0 and the hearing closed at 6:30 p.m.

The minutes were hereby approved \_\_\_\_ with X without correction or clarification this 18<sup>th</sup> of August, 2010.

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**Mayor William J. Schmitt**  
**Presiding Officer**

**Attest:**

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**Juanita S. Boehm, Clerk-Treasurer**  
Margaret A. Kress, Recording Secretary